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In re Application of:

Uri MAHLAB

Appln. No.: 09/936,440

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FOR ROUTING DATA-CARRYING
OPTICAL SIGNALS

Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: A. Bello

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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 19, 2008, the period for response having been extended by the concurrent filing of a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.